



District of Columbia State Board of Education
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION HONORING JACQUELINE SIMMS
MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD WINNER

WHEREAS, every year, the Milken Family Foundation awards unrestricted financial awards of \$25,000 to elementary or secondary school teachers across the United States, and the District of Columbia Milken Educator Award winner receives public recognition for furthering excellence in education;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education is proud to recognize a District of Columbia Public School (DCPS) teacher, Jacqueline Simms, as the 2012 recipient of this prestigious award;

WHEREAS, Ms. Simms, a 3rd grade teacher at Ann Beers Elementary School, exhibits excellence in the classroom through an innovative and creative teaching style, culturally relevant lessons and hands-on projects to simulate classroom learning;

WHEREAS, Ms. Simms' excellence beyond the classroom is demonstrated by serving in a variety of school roles including, classroom teacher, teacher mentor and Academic Intervention Coach;

WHEREAS, Ms. Simms has demonstrated excellence and leadership in her 13 years at Ann Beers Elementary School, receiving praise from both parents and colleagues for her determination to fully include all students in the educational opportunities offered at the school;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education recognizes the extraordinary example set by Ms. Simms of setting high expectations for all of her students to multiply their potential, which in turn leads to every one of her students working exceptionally hard to succeed;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District of Columbia State Board of Education honors Jacqueline Simms, 2012 DC Milken Educator Award winner, and recognizes her commitment to excellent educational practices for the students of the District of Columbia.

Date Adopted: _____

Attest: _____